



**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3628
Docket No.: 122.1212C**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshifusa TOGAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/225,208

Group Art Unit: 3628

Confirmation No. 2746

Filed: January 4, 1999

Examiner: Siegfried E. Chencinski

For: SYSTEM FOR MANAGING RESOURCES USED AMONG GROUPS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Mail Stop: AF
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
JUN 02 2004
GROUP 3628

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 27, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on April 27, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 27, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested because the amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references, because it is believed that the amendment of claims(s) as suggested by the Examiner and/or in view of the Examiner comments put this application into better condition for allowance, and because in view of the Examiner's rejection rationale, the Applicant(s) should be provided the opportunity to present patentability arguments in view thereof.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.